



Louis Latour Agencies

Saint-Joseph Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2018
Country of Origin	France
Region	Northern Rhône
Grape varieties	Syrah

Wine description

Established in 1781 Vidal-Fleury is the oldest continuously operating winery in the Rhone Valley. The Saint Joseph appellation is located in the Northern Rhone Valley on southern exposed granite slopes, Vidal-Fleury's Saint Joseph comes from the southern sector of the appellation.

Tasting note

Aromas of black fruits such as blackberry and blackcurrant dominate with notes of pepper, nutmeg and earth. These flavours continue through the palate complimented by black plum flavours, acidity and fine tannins.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	30 years old
Elevation	200 to 400 metres
Soil composition	Granitic terraces covered with schist and gneiss
Average yield (hl/ha)	36 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand picked (100% Syrah)
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Partially destemmed
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel vats
Fermentation	Traditional maceration
Maturation vessel	100% oak barrels (15% new)
Maturation time	18 months on lees
Finning/clarification	Natural clarification by settling
Filtration	1 (cross flow) before bottling

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14%
pH	3.89
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	0.21
Acidity (grams per litre)	3.85

